

73

S. *f* day to ce - 6 - - 3 le - brate *mf* and re - joice. 6 *f* a day we shall *ff*

Fl.

Cl.

Pno.

Vn. I *mp* *mf* 3 *mp* *f*

Vn. II *mp* *mf* 3 *mp* *f*

Va. *mf* *f*

Ce. *mf* *mp* *f*

80

S. ne - ver for - get! You know well that to - day is our 6 wed - ding day, 3 our

Fl. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Cl. *ff*

Pno. *f* *ff*

Vn. I *ff*

Vn. II *ff*

Va. *cresc. poco a poco* *ff*

Ce. *ff*

86

S. *f*
wed-ding day! Oh.

B-B. *mp* (eating)
Oh yes, we are get-ting mar-ried, aren't we...

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Pno. *p*

Vn. I *mf* *p* *sul tasto* *mf* *nat.*

Vn. II *mf* *p* *sul tasto* *mf* *nat.*

Va. *mf* *p*

Ce. *p* *pizz.*

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S. *ff*
I can-not wait! To-day is the first day of the rest of our *ff* lives,

Fl. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Cl. *ff*

Pno. *f* *ff*

Vn. I *f* *ff*

Vn. II *f* *ff*

Va. *f* *ff*

Ce. *mf* *f* *ff* *arco*

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Tempo I ♩ = ca. 82

(an ecstatic stage whisper)

She looks at him expectantly

(Now slightly hurt from his lack of attention)

S
our lives to - ge - ther! Yes, This is a good om - let.

B-B
(He does not look up from his meal)

Fl.
p

Ob.
p

Cl.
p

Pno.
p

Vn. I
sul tasto p

Vn. II
p

Va.
p

Ce.
pizz. arco p

109

(overly-dramatic)

mp cresc. poco a poco

S
well, I'm glad you like it... I had to break all the eggs to

105

Pno.
p

Vn. I
nat. mf

Vn. II
nat. mp

Va.
sim.

Ce.
p

Liberamente: At A Fast But Comfortable Tempo

(11) *ff* (She returns to her cleaning.) ca.5" ca.5" ca.8" ca.8" ca.10"

S
make it...

Fl. *ff* decres. poco a poco *f*

Ob. *ff* decres. poco a poco *p*

Cl. *ff* decres. poco a poco *mp*

Pno. *ff* decres. poco a poco *mf*

Vn. I *ff* decres. poco a poco *mp*

Vn. II *ff* decres. poco a poco *pp*

Va. *ff* decres. poco a poco *pp*

Ce. *ff* decres. poco a poco *f*

Allegro: With Paranoid Energy ♩ = ca. 128

Silence falls between them....
until suddenly something
catches Gregor's eye)

(116) *sempre mf*

B-B Where did you get that?

(116) *ff* *sempre mp* *sempre sim.* *sempre mp*

Fl. *ff* *sempre mp* *sempre sim.* *sempre mp*

Ob. *ff* *sempre mp* *sempre sim.* *sempre mp*

Cl. *ff* *sempre mp* *sempre sim.* *sempre mp*

Pno. *sempre mp* 6 6 6 6

Vn. I *pp* *ff* *sempre mp* *sempre sim.* *arco*

Vn. II *pp* *ff* *sempre mp* *sempre sim.* *arco*

Va. *pp* *ff* *sempre mp* *sempre sim.* *arco*

Ce. *pp* *ff* *sempre mp* 6 6 6 6

(121) *sempre mf* (slightly nervous)

S What, dear? Oh, this brace - let? It's just a trif - ling...

B-B That brace - let. But

(determined)

Fl. *sempre sim.*

Ob. *sempre sim.*

Cl.

Pno.

Vn. I *sempre sim.*

Vn. II

Va.

Ce.

(126) (searching for an answer)

S Mo - ther willed it to me. (He stares at her for a moment)

B-B where did you get it? Your mo - ther

(126)

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Pno.

Vn. I

Vn. II

Va.

Ce.

131 *molto allargando e rubato a tempo* (She pauses, secretly frantic for an answer) *ff* *fff* (Silence...)

S
I meant... me - ta - phy - si - cally.

B-B
is tra - gi - cally a - live.

Fl.
ff

Ob.
ff

Cl.
ff

Pno.
ff

Vn. I
ff

Vn. II
ff

Va.
ff

Ce.
ff

(Slowly, she returns to her work, and he continues eating.....)

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136 ca.5" ca.5" ca.8" ca.8" ca.10"

Fl.
f *cresc.* *ff*

Ob.
p *cresc. poco a poco* *ff*

Cl.
mp *cresc. poco a poco* *ff*

Pno.
mf *cresc. poco a poco* *ff*

Vn. I
mp *cresc. poco a poco* *ff*

Vn. II
pp *decres. poco a poco* *ff*

Va.
pp *decres. poco a poco* *ff*

Ce.
f *cresc.* *ff*